BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Normal.	*Current.*
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	10 to 11	7 to 8
Ragi	...	25 to 30	19 to 20

Ragi thrashing.

Outturn 6 to 7 annas.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder sufficient.

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8. Necessary articles of food stuffs procurable.

9. Sugar-cane is being harvested and milled in some parts. It is also being planted in some places.

10. Prospects of the season fair.

11. Public health fair. But small-pox prevails in Magadi and Anekal and fever in Devanhalli.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available for the present.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops such as Vysakhi paddy, sugar-cane, Bengal gram and jola are withering. Sugar-cane is being planted and harvested in most parts of the district.

10. Prospects of the season most satisfactory. Early showers are anxiously looked for. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and Bengal gram in Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks are being harvested. Paddy in Kunigal Taluk is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Water available in all the taluks except Tiptur. Fodder is g[illegible]cing scarce in the taluks of Tiptur and Sira and it is reported to be sufficient for the presen[illegible]n the other taluks.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Sugar-cane and mulberry are reported to be withering in parts of the Chamrajnagar Taluk, while they are in a poor condition in parts of the Malvalli Taluk. Sugar-cane is good in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk. Black and green grams in parts of the Seringapatam Taluk and car paddy in parts of the Krishnarajpete Taluk are being sown. Sugar-cane is being harvested in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not satisfactory. None employed on relief works. Food stocks available for the present.

11. Public health good. Small-pox is reported to be still prevalent in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available except that they are scanty in most parts of the maidan taluks.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, such as potatoes, menthya, etc., are reported to be in good condition in the Hassan Taluk. Sugar-cane is being milled in parts of the Hassan Taluk and is said to be in good condition in the Hassan Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk. Kadale is being reaped in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk. Vysakhi paddy is being raised in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk and is reported to be withering in parts of Hassan and Manjarabad Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season not very favorable. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health generally good.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane is in good condition. Sugar-cane is being planted in the Shimoga, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks, and in the other taluks the land is being prepared for it.

10. Prospects of the season very fair. Food stock are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly supplied.

9. The standing crops of cholum in the Tarikere and Chikmagalur Taluks and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; arecanuts in the Koppa and Kadur Taluks; and Bengal gram and kusabe in the Chikmagalur Taluk, are reported to be in a fair condition. The probable outturn of harvest of sugar-cane and arecanut is 10 to 12 annas in the rupee in the Koppa Taluk; and cholum 2 annas in the rupee in the Tarikere Taluk. The other crops are reported to be withering for want of rain in the Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season uncertain. Food stocks are reported to be sufficient.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water and fodder available at present.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. The condition of the standing wet crops is reported to be fair. Sugar-cane, cotton and Bengal gram are being harvested in the Davangere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season not favourable. Food stocks available.

11. Public health generally good.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is gradually getting scarce in parts of the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks and difficulty for water is felt in parts of the Chitaldrug, Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks.

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